



Doris Barbara Stites

December 23, 1922 - September 22, 2018

Doris Barbara Stites, 96, of Williamsburg, passed away on September 22, 2018. She was born to the late Raymond and Lena (Hirt) Stratton on January 23, 1922 in Milton Township. Doris graduated from Elk Rapids School in 1939, and she married the love of her life Clinton Albert Stites in 1940. They were married by Pastor Dorr Garrett and they celebrated 74 years of marriage. Doris retired from Giant grocery store in Traverse City, where she was the lead cashier for many years. She enjoyed dancing, farming and spending time with family. Doris will be lovingly remembered by her children Barbara Ann (Wyatt) Tosi and Clinton Junior Stites, grandchildren Lisa (David) Surowitz, Linda Stites and Lori (Paul) Eickholt, and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband (2014), her parents and two siblings Marion Birda and Irma Arthur. A graveside service will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 11:00 am at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made in Doris's honor to Hospice of Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens
3575 Veterans Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49684

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest my friend & cousin, you have earned it. I will miss Doris and her marvelous memory so much. She was always so cheerful and enjoyed talking about family history as much as me. What a special person. I think she is probably the last of her generation for the Hirt family line. I can see you Doris being greeted not only by your husband & parents but I imagine Erma LaGrow was next in line to welcome you home. You will be sadly missed. Thinking of both Barbara and Butch and her beloved grandchildren at this sad time. Love to all.....Barbara Anne Hirt Martin

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